

## **AIM STATUS REPORT – October 6, 2006**

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The Office of Public Instruction (OPI) released RFP06-1203O on November 16, 2005 and signed a contract with education software vendor, Infinite Campus, to purchase and make the necessary adjustments to their State Edition. All State Edition application upgrades and patches are included through June 30, 2007. We have named this system AIM, which stands for Achievement in Montana. This system will streamline the reporting of student-related data from school districts to OPI, including enrollment, demographic data, eligibility for state and federal education programs, registration for the statewide assessments, and special education planning and reporting.

AIM will track a wide variety of student information including:

- enrollment and demographic information for all students attending Montana public schools;
- scores on statewide assessments;
- information for determining a school's 'Adequate Yearly Progress Report' required by the No Child Left Behind Act;
- student dropout information;
- information needed for serving students with disabilities; and
- participation of students in federal and state grant programs.

The Special Education portion of this system will be fully integrated with AIM and will:

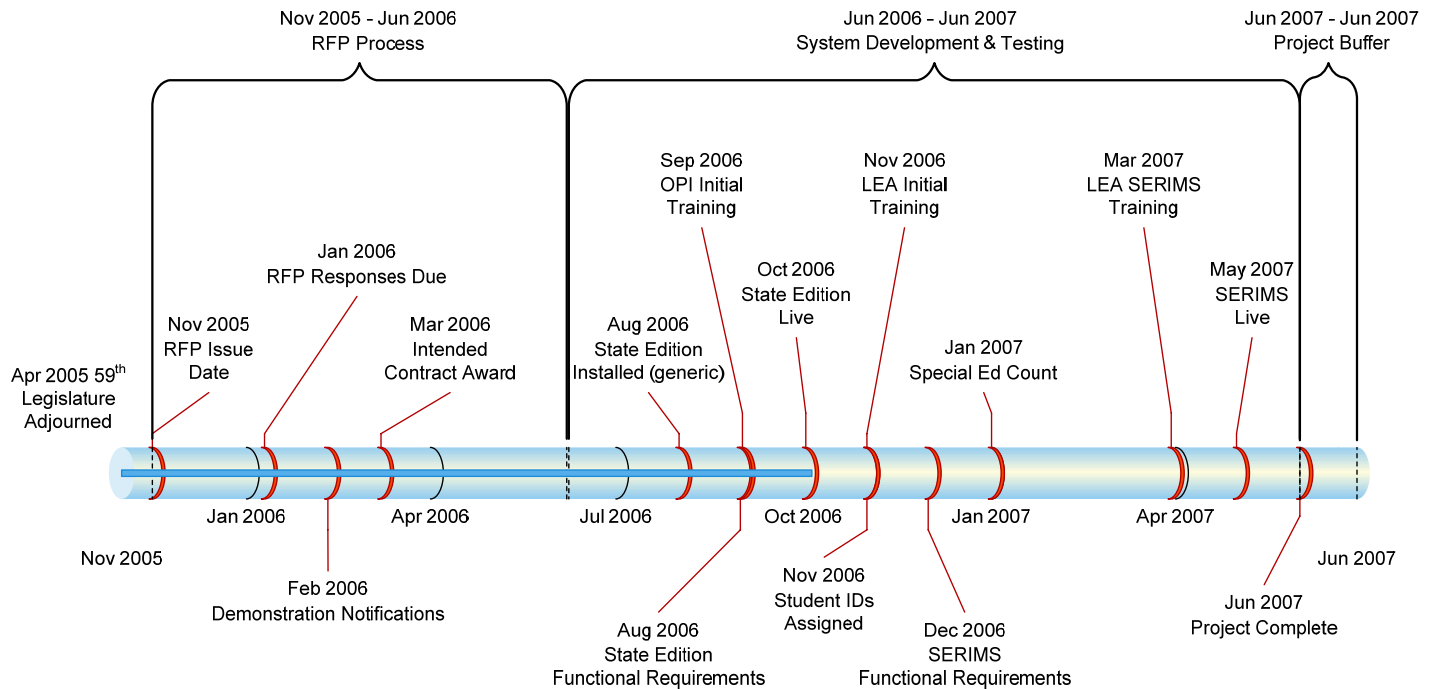
- manage student and staff information;
- support teachers in completing special education paperwork demands;
- document decisions made during the Child Study Team (CST) meetings;
- develop and maintain individual education plans (IEP) as well as additional documentation for students receiving special education and/or related services;
- improve compliance with state and federal regulations; and
- reduce time and effort of teachers when completing required reports of special education data.

The AIM system will also provide tools to enable:

- interactive querying and reporting of the data in an integrated fashion;
- data driven decision making by state-level education staff and policy makers to meet increasing state and federal reporting requirements; and
- stakeholders at all levels of education to make informed educational decisions based on accurate and timely information.

### **PROJECT TIMELINE**

The project timeline is tentative and developed for contract purposes. An adjusted timeline will be completed after the Data Functional Requirements and Project Plan have been completed.



## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Production infrastructure configured and tested from internal URL
- Implemented MT specific StudentID assignment logic
- Completed reassignment of pilot StudentIDs
- Completed assignment of over 50% of StudentIDs
- On-site project status review and detailed state reporting requirements review
- Completed 5 WebEx and 7 onsite training events for StudentID upload and direct entry into AIM State Edition.

## PROJECT DELIVERABLES TRACKING

No Deliverables to Date

## WORK FINISHED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

None

## WORK NOT STARTED OR FINISHED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

None

## NEXT STEPS

Continue working and finalize:

- Complete acceptable percentage of StudentIDs assigned
- Complete approved detailed project time line (complete Milestone 1)
- Complete approved AIM functional requirements (complete Milestone 2)
- Complete installation of “generic” State Edition on OPI/ITDS production infrastructure. (complete Milestone 3)

- Preload new State ID's on Sped Count data delivered from OPI Sped for use in linking December Count data back to AIM.
- Plan training for next rollout of functionality for December.
- Deliver to OPI suggested schedule for AIM Training on State Edition